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Shelby County Government Properties for Sale or Donation

Thousands of County-owned vacant lots, houses, condominiums and commercial buildings can be sold or donated to non-profit agencies in good standing with the State of Tennessee.

"It's important that we get these properties back into the hands of owners to revitalize neighborhoods and help reduce blight," said Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

So far this year, the Shelby County land bank has sold or donated 300 properties.

The property list is updated each month at the website www.shelbycountytn.gov under "Land Bank."

Click on the "Properties for Sale" link at the bottom of the page. There's also a special section called "Monthly Specials-Reduced for Quick Sale."

Printed lists of County-owned properties can also be picked up at the Shelby County Land Bank Office, 584 Adams, in downtown Memphis. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To submit an offer to purchase or have a property donated, contact the Shelby County Land Bank staff: Mike Blackwell (901) 222-2581, Bob Word (901) 222-2582 or Mitzi Turnage at (901) 222-2577.

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